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Tomohiro Nagata et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3621
Application No.: 09/787,549)	Examiner: Pierre E. Elisca
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For: COPYRIGHT INFORMATION)	
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)	

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

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Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.☐ Also enclosed is/are _____

_____☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

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which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also
enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.


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Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependant claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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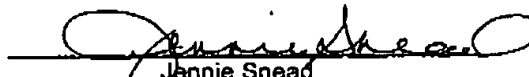
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Examiner's Action mailed on February 6, 2004,
please consider the following remarks.

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